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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 18, 2002

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 18, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 18, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no fee is due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/4215/CMP/CMP/BTP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4-5, 15-16, 26, and 28 with the replacement claims presented below.

Please cancel claim 32 without prejudice.